

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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VS.

CASE NO.: 7:19-cr-02342

VERONICA ORTEGA

SEVENTH UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE FINAL PRETRIAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES, VERONICA ORTEGA, the Defendant herein, by and through her attorney **BELIA A. PEÑA**, and files this **SEVENTH UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE FINAL PRETRIAL** and, in furtherance thereof respectfully shows as follows:

I.

Defendant's case is set for **Final Pre-Trial on December 31, 2020 at 9AM and Jury Selection on January 5, 2020 at 9 a.m.** in the United States Federal Courthouse of McAllen, Texas before the Honorable Micaela Alvarez.

Defendant's Counsel respectfully requests a continuance because of previously scheduled family vacation time from December 24, 2020 through January 10, 2020.

Hon. Amy Greenbaum is unopposed to the granting of this Motion for Continuance.

This motion is not brought for delay, but in the interest of justice.

II.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays unto the Court this Seventh Unopposed Motion for Continuance be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been delivered to all respective counsel via CM/ECF on this 24th day of December 2020.

/s/ Belia A. Peña
BELIA A. PEÑA

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I, BELIA A. PEÑA, hereby certify that on December 24, 2020, I contacted the following counsel of record in this matter:

Hon. Amy Greenbaum – Unopposed

/s/ Belia A. Peña
BELIA A. PEÑA